



***HOPE is called by God to look beyond ourselves. We walk together in faith, treasuring all people and sharing with them the love, hope, and acceptance that is in Christ".***

**Sunday, September 20, 2026, 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost**

***The Installation of Pastor Rachel***

***Unless noted, all Hymn & Page numbers are found in the ELW***

**GATHERING**

Prelude

Welcome & Invocation

Call to Worship

Gathering Hymn      *Lord of Light*      #688 v1,3,4

Greeting

Kyrie      #147

The Feast      #148

Prayer of the Day

**WORD**

First Reading      Jonah 3: 10-4:11

Psalm      Psalm 145: 1-8

Second Reading      Philippians 1: 21-30

Gospel Acclamation      #151

Gospel Reading      Matthew 20: 1-16

Children's Message

Message

Hymn of the Day:      *All Saints of Old*      #695

Installation of Pastor Rachel      Pastor Diane House

Installation Hymn      *Canticle of the Turning*      #723 v1

Prayers of the People

Sharing the Peace

**MEAL**

Offertory      *As We Gather at Your Table*      #522 v1

Offering Prayer

Great Thanksgiving

Holy, Holy, Holy      #153

Eucharistic Prayer & Acclamations

Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God      #154

Communion Hymn      Will You Let Me Be Your Servant      #659

Post Communion Blessing & Prayer

**SENDING**

Benediction

Sending Hymn      *Lord of All Hopefulness*      # 765 v1

Dismissal

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

| <b>Looking Ahead at HOPE</b>         |                            |
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| Friday<br>September 25 <sup>th</sup> | All Day – Pastor's Sabbath |
| Sunday<br>September 27 <sup>th</sup> | 9:30 - Sunday Service      |

### Noisy Offering Alert! Sunday, Sept. 27



It's time to start rounding up those pennies, nickels, dimes, and quarters! **Sunday, September 27**, as we continue to celebrate the Season of Creation, we will have a special GREEN AND NOISY offering to fund HOPE's commitment to choosing cleaner, sustainable electricity sources by purchasing Renewable Energy Blocks (REB) from the River Falls Municipal Utility. HOPE has been "100 % Renewable" since 2022. Last year your generous gifts enabled us to purchase 37 REB per month for 2026. That's enough energy from renewable sources to supply 100% of HOPE's electricity needs, as well as that of about 12 other typical households in our neighborhood!

If you are a RFMU customer, you can also participate in the REB program as an individual household. Find more information at <https://www.rfcity.org/FormCenter/Utilities-11/Renewable-Energy-Program-Sign-Up-Form-44>

## **Please lift up the following people in prayer**

Jeanie Anderson (Sister-in-law of Karen Brohaugh)

David Anderson (Brother of Karen Brohaugh)

Naomi Brandt

Cory Heaton and Family (Friends of Nancy Sailer)

The family of Jeff & Ann Rosenthal

Dr. Wendolyn Slattery (Friend of Linda Jacobson)

Mary Lynn Widerschen & Family (family friends of Faye Perkins)

Chuck Reid (Friend of Carl Warren)

Caitlyn Huls (Granddaughter of Olive Olson)

Kjersti Olson Duncan (Family friend of Diane Clark & Karen Rodewald)

Steve Stocker (Friend of Karen & Jeff Rodewald)

Jerry Gibson (Father of Karen Rodewald and Diane Clark)

Lisa Perlé Farley (Friend of Faye Perkins)

Sam Morrisette (Friend of Jeff & Karen Rodewald)

Family of Betty Pierce (Friends of Mary Thompson)

Doug Rudesill

Rev. Ron Johnson (Friend of Karen Rodewald)

Sue Tarr (Friend of Faye Perkins)

The Family of David Boock

Mary Klacan

Leslie Randall (Sister of Vicki Siebold)

The Family of Jill Siebold (Daughter of Gary Siebold)

Gwen Paulson and her son Chad Sequin (Friend of Bill & Kay Montgomery)

Amanda Olson (Olive Olson's daughter)

Jim Deming (friend of Marc & Martie Guthrie)

Cathy Hjersjo (Friend of Darcy Boock)

Sylvia Secrist (Friend of Paula & Phil Klacan)

Brent Larson (Friend of Bill & Kay Montgomery)

Bob Schuder (Father of Sarah Bondhus)

Family of Rosina Hendrikson (Family of Mary Thompson)

Marcus Stack (Friend of Steve & Karen Kaste)

Rhiannon Bondhus (Niece of Bondhus family)

Eden Annoye (Relative of Debra James)

Fatma Aljarrah (Friend of Faye Perkins)

Michael Jacobson (Brother of Linda Jacobson)

Dennis & Sandy Schultz (Friends of Bill & Kay Montgomery)

Daryl Kleeman (Brother of Darcy Boock)

Gary Siebold

David Hendrickson

## **Welcome to HOPE Lutheran Church.**

If you are new to HOPE, welcome. It is a blessing to have you join us for worship this morning!

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**Sunday Schedule:**  
In Person  
9:30 a.m.

Online:  
<http://youtube.com/c/HOPELutheranRiverFalls>  
9:30 a.m.

**Leading Us in Worship**

**Presiding Pastor:**  
Pastor Rachel

Guest Pastor  
Pastor Diane House

**Pianists:**  
Phil Klacan

**Assisting Minister:**  
Nancy Sailer

**Reader &  
Prayer Leader:**

**Ushers/Greeters:**  
Sam and Sue  
Schuettpelz

**Communion Prep:**  
Denise Burkett

**Communion  
Assistants:**  
Denise Burkett

**Acolyte:**

**AV Support:**  
Don Leisz

**Flowers**  
Rosenthal Family

**Coffee Fellowship:**